

Appl. No. 09/315,399

Amdt. Dated September 6, 2005

Reply to Office Action of July 21, 2005

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the non-final Office action mailed July 21, 2005. The Office action indicated that the application was in condition for allowance except for formal matters, and thus closed prosecution on the merits in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*.

In the Office action the Examiner objected to certain terminology in independent Claim 16, and provided suggestions for correction. In response, Applicant has amended independent Claim 16, albeit slightly differently than what was suggested in the action, to obviate the proffered objections.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice thereof is requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions that could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the below-listed number.

If for some reason Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee for this response, please consider this as authorization to charge Ingrassia, Fisher & Lorenz, Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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